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The Weather

Arkansas: Continued cold today
with occasional rain in east
portion, colder tonight, temperature
below freezing.

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Reds Closing Second Trap

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Government Getting Entrenched
An Ominous Post-War Proposal

An ominous note on the kind of America some folks would like to see emerge from the war was sounded last week in a story given to the press by somebody connected with the Office of Price Administration.

Advance Notice of Food Ration Is Condemned

By The Associated Press

A spokesman for the National Association of Retail Grocers and the chairman of the House Agriculture committee, Rep. Fulmer (D-SC) joined today in condemnation of the Food Administration's announcement, more than a month in advance, of its plans to ration more than 200 kinds of commercially processed foods.

"We deplore government officials giving the unscrupulous portion of the public a month to do their hoarding," said Mrs. Rose Marie Keifer, the grocers' secretary, at Chicago. She said rationing would be necessary next year but "there is no shortage at the present time."

Fulmer told reporters rationing authorities had "promoted a buying wave and encouraging hoarding."

When reporters at Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's press conference expressed concern over the possibility of hoarding, she remarked: "It's wonderful what your neighbors know about you."

Mrs. Roosevelt indicated she expects somebody next door will say so if you have too much on the shelf and that the law likely would then look at the shelf.

"I hope people won't go out and buy and buy and buy," she said. "It won't do them any good. They'll have to report what they bought."

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, in announcing last night Food Administrator Wickard's orders to ration canned, frozen and dried fruits and vegetables, as well as soups, tomato products and juices, said "the reasons for announcing the program this far in advance may be found in the magnitude of the job to be done before rationing can begin."

Henderson asserted 1,500,000 OPA volunteers would have to be recruited and trained in connection with the registration for ration book No. 2, under which the foods will be distributed. He appealed to Americans to "play fair with the nation's food supply" and not stock up. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and OWI Director Elmer Davis supplemented this appeal in radio addresses.

Some stores reported "runs," but many already had established limits of one or two cans of each food to a customer. Chain store executives in New York said the announcement "makes it legal," explaining they have limited sales for months. A survey showed 17 of 18 stores in one Ohio district doing the same. Samuel Leask, Southern California director of OPA, said many grocers there had limited canned goods purchases for some time, at OPA's request.

In New Haven, Conn., several retail stores reported inquiries from persons seeking to buy canned foods by the dozen. Independent stores there were selling only two or three cans to each person, and chain stores for several weeks had limited sales to one can of each variety. President Alfred J. Poth of the Connecticut State Retail Grocers' Association said the situation presented a "personal problem" for each grocer.

William Eden, director of purchases for American Stores Co., said in Philadelphia: "the only thing for a retailer to do is to take his goods off his shelves, especially in the self-serving market."

Funeral for County Woman Held Dec. 26

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lou Stringley, 87, wife of the late J. G. Stringley, were held at Macedonia, near Eblevins, Saturday. She was born in Mississippi but had lived near Eblevins 48 years. She is survived by 5 daughters, Mrs. J. C. Pittman of Prescott, Mrs. Zack Stone of McCaskill, Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. Sid Mouser of Eblevins, Mrs. Cliff Holoman of Prescott and 37 grandchildren.

Skywriters write each letter at a higher or lower altitude than the preceding. This prevents the propeller from blowing the completed letters out of shape.

Production of War Materials Shows Big Hike

Washington, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Munitions production in November scored the biggest monthly gain since the United States began to rearm in the summer of 1940.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, reported today that the volume of planes, tanks, guns, munition, ships and other armaments in November was 12 per cent greater than in October, as compared with a rise of four per cent in October over September.

Although the percentage increase was smaller than a 19 per cent gain scored in April over March, Nelson said the "absolute gain" was greater in November, because production now is in much greater volume.

The box core for November compared with October follows: Airplanes, up 18 percent; ordnance, up 13 percent; Army and Navy vessels, up 9 percent; merchant vessels, up 26 percent; other munitions, up 9 percent.

"Many items that are needed most in the type of warfare now being waged in North Africa are among those rolling off assembly lines in greatly increased quantities," Nelson said.

The 12 per cent advance last month pushed the WPB munitions production index up 46 points to 431, compared with 385 in October.

This means that in November, at the end of the first full year after the attack on Pearl Harbor, American plants turned out war material at about 4 1/3 times the quantity in the month before Pearl Harbor.

"In the next year we expect to produce about double the munitions output of the last 12 months, and total war expenditures in 1943 should exceed \$90,000,000,000 compared with \$52,000,000,000 in 1942," Nelson said.

He explained that improvement was being made in plant utilization, "although there is considerable room for greater improvement."

He added that a few factories were approaching maximum utilization, but that most factories have not yet scheduled their operations to more than half the theoretical limit of 168 hours a week. Productive man-hours would be increased by almost half, Nelson said, if utilization of all plants were brought up to the average of those with the highest.

Nelson reported that part of the 18 per cent increase in airplanes delivered to the Army and Navy was due to the fact that a large number of planes actually completed in October were not delivered until November.

He reported that production of one-engine pursuit planes, which in October made little progress over September, showed an unusual increase in November; Navy fighters showed "marked gains," and output of medium bombers and smaller transport planes "leaped forward."

"From now on deliveries of airplanes should increase considerably from month to month, as new plants come into operation and progress is made in production and materials scheduling," Nelson said.

He added that production of self-propelled guns, particularly useful in tank warfare, showed exceptional progress.

28 Persons Killed, 119 Injured When Troop Train Hits Another in Canada

Almonte, Ont., Dec. 28 —(AP)— At least 28 persons were killed and 119 were injured, some critically, by the smash of a Canadian Pacific railway troop train through three rear wooden cars of a local passenger train at the station here last night.

Virtually all the dead and injured were in the three coaches which were taking aboard men, women and children at Almonte on the run from Pembroke, Ont., to Ottawa.

The troop train was only slightly damaged. It was moving from the Petawawa military camp.

Throughout the night, in the flickering light of a bonfire built from the wreckage of the smashed cars, rescue workers toiled to remove trapped passengers and remove the dead.

Scattered in the deep snow were reminders of the recent holiday festivities, torn bundles in the brilliant color of Christmas wrappings.

Although civilians made up the bulk of the casualties, at least six soldiers were among the dead. Among the bodies identified was that of Lieut. Douglas Markham of Vancouver.

It was believed that they were passengers on the Pembroke-Ottawa train, which was standing in the Almonte station when the troop train crashed into it.

It was the worst train wreck in Canada since 1910, when 43 persons were killed in the derailment of a train at Spanish river bridge, Webbwood, Ont.

Except for the three cars tele-

Allies Reducing Jap Defense in Buna Area —War in Pacific

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Allies troops storming heavily fortified Japanese defenses are steadily smashing the last Japanese lines at Buna in New Guinea, the Allied command announced today in a communique.

Also disclosed that American P-38 fighters had made their debut on that front with a smashing victory over enemy airmen.

Hammering ceaselessly at Japanese remnants trapped in a coastal strip in the Buna area, Allied troops attacking from the left have driven a wedge into the enemy's defense system, and on the right "important enemy gun replacements have been taken," the communique reported.

Further up the coast, east of Sanananda, the Allies were said to have made "small but important gains."

The Japanese are staging last-ditch resistance, declared the communique, describing the fighting as a progression of sanguinary local actions for the reduction of the Bunker-type strong points.

In the skies above the Buna front, P-38 fighters swooped to the attack yesterday for the first time in this area and shot down 15 of 40 Japanese planes supporting the enemy garrison, the bulletin added.

Twelve of the P-38's were said to have tackled a force of 25 fighters.

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Marines End Riot of White Negro Sailors

Vallejo, Calif., Dec. 28 —(AP)— Bullets from a U.S. Marine Corps military patrolman's Tommy gun brought an end last night to a week-end of rioting among white and Negro sailors in the Vallejo waterfront amusement district.

City police said 400 service men milled around in last night's disorders, and half that number clashed in street and barroom fights Saturday night.

Leo Arthur Shaw, 18, wounded in the left arm, and George Carpenter, 26, shot in the left leg, were the only casualties of the Marine patrol's shooting. Both are Negro sailors.

The previous night four white sailors were treated for slight wounds after fights with Negroes. Navy orders sending all sailors, white and Negro, and Marines to their ships virtually cleared this populous town near the Mare Island Navy yard of uniformed men overnight. It was not announced how long to the confinement of service men to Naval establishments would last.

City Police said friction between Negroes and Whites started several days ago after the arrival here of sailors.

The trouble began last night after about 200 Negro sailors gathered at a night club and advanced into the street, police said, planning to "clean up" the town.

A half-block from the night club, a Marine patrol ordered the Negroes to halt. When they failed to do so, police declared, a Marine fired seven slugs from his Tommy gun. Two Negroes were hit. A Marine non-commissioned officer fired three pistol shots over the Negroes' heads.

The Negro sailors halted, and waited while shore patrolmen and city police rounded up all other service men in the area and ordered them to quarters. The Negro sailors, thoroughly sobered by standing an hour or more in the cold, then were marched away.

Adkins to Address New Legislature

Little Rock, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Simplicity will mark ceremonies for his second inauguration January 11, Governor Adkins said today.

While details have not been worked out, the Governor said he tentatively had decided to deliver his inaugural address on the opening day of the 54th General Assembly, January 11.

He said he was considering another talk to the Legislature the following day on budget matters, one of the principal subjects to be handled by the Assembly.

The Governor spent the day in J. Bryan Sims and other department heads no budget request for the 1943-45 biennium.

Axis Driven to Last Stronghold in Tripolitania —Africa

London, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating African Corps was rapidly approaching Misurata today and there it must decide either to make a stand or give up all Mussolini's Tripolitania and join the Axis forces in Tunisia where pelling rains kept Allied and Axis armies at a standstill.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery reported in a Carlo communique that his British Eighth Army had engaged Rommel's rearguard in the region of Wadi-Bei El Chebir, 40 miles west of Sirte. The Libyan shore bends northward there toward Misurata and forms a huge hump in the coast line.

Flanking marshlands and hills in the immediate stretch ahead gave Marshal Rommel his most advantageous position to stop and fight since his defeated Army pulled up stakes at El Aghella, 200 miles east.

If Rommel abandons the Misurata positions, he has no place to stop short of Tripoli and even there he perhaps can make no prolonged stand.

Although he might save men and material and strengthen the Axis forces in Tunisia by quickly abandoning his Libyan positions, military commentators pointed out that the Eighth Army and its powerful air force would be at his heels and ready to join the British First Army in a two-way drive upon Tunis and Bizerte.

The Italian High Command admitted today that "reconnaissance" activity was growing more intense in the "Sirte region" of Libya, a term it uses to obscure the extent of the rout in Tripolitania.

It claimed that Allied attacks in Tunisia were repulsed, however, and the German High Command said more ground had been gained by the Axis there.

The only ground action reported from the Allied side was from the French forces guarding the southern flank in Tunisia. The French claimed an important advance south of Pont-Du-Fahs, about 30 miles southwest of Tunis.

The Axis air force was being compelled to move from one airfield to another so rapidly in Libya that it was able to put up practically no opposition.

In Tunisia, American P-40 Warhawks, newest model of the Curtiss fighter plane, were in action for the first time, escorting Flying Fortresses in attacks on Sfax.

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ODT to Set Up Office in Hope City Hall

In a letter to the Hope Chamber of Commerce, Eugene Davis of Little Rock, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, announced that an office will be opened in Hope December 31.

All car-owners needing additional gasoline are asked to make applications at the offices which will be opened in the city hall. The office will be maintained until all claims have been considered.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
Oh, Mr. Sherman!

Oklahoma City — Capt. Charles Nissen, with the Army in the South Pacific, may just stay there after the war's over.

He's swapped a native chief out of an island — with a package of cigars.

"That chief thought of everything," he wrote the folks. "I saw three native girls sunning themselves on the beach. There are coconuts groves and crystal blue lagoons. It's one mile wide and two miles long.

The cigars, Nissen said, cost 11 cents.

No Kidding!
Gallup, N. M. — Place a big rooster in a burlap bag and put it under the hood at night.

This procedure, ranchers told a neighboring Indian, would keep the frost off the motor and make the car easy to start in the morning. Well, it didn't, because there weren't any spark plug wires, or any fan belt by the time morning rolled around.

The Indian, they explained, didn't have a rooster. He substituted a goat.

Understatement
Berkeley, Calif. — Disturbing the

Rumor Churchill Now in U. S. Unconfirmed

Washington, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again had crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials today with neither confirmation or denial.

An inquiry to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early whether Churchill was in North America, brought this reply: "I don't know that he is and I don't know that he isn't, and if I did know I wouldn't tell you."

Likewise, Early had nothing to say when asked about London reports that a visit to this country by General Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, was imminent.

DeGaulle May Visit America to Lay Plans

By RELMAN MORIN

London, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Gen. Charles de Gaulle probably will visit Washington soon to lay the blueprint of a new French government before President Roosevelt then proceed to North Africa to see Gen. Henri Giraud, successor to Admiral Jean Darlan, well-informed quarters said today.

The creation of a new French government, centered probably at Algiers, based on the repudiation of the armistice with Germany and Vichy's dissolution of the French Republic, was said to be among the aims of the Fighting French leader.

De Gaulle is described as "very anxious" to unite all diverse French elements and bring about a general mobilization of the fighting forces of North Africa and other parts of the French Empire.

His plan coincides with the report that Albert Lebrun, president of the republic until the armistice, "has escaped to Switzerland," a report that has been denied in Vichy, however.

It is understood that a number of members of the chamber of deputies also are residing in North Africa, where they might be recalled to service.

Although the departure of de Gaulle for Washington has not yet been scheduled, reliable informants said they believed that the program for conferences with President Roosevelt and other American authorities already had been set and that the Fighting French leader might leave England soon.

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Arkansas Physician Killed in Arizona

Dr. J. H. Sidham, a native of Jonesboro, Ark., was killed in an automobile accident at Tucson, Arizona Christmas Day, it was learned here today. Dr. Sidham practiced medicine here for several months.

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"The Germans are suffering heavy losses," it added. "In fighting for one night alone Red Army men of one unit wiped out 400 officers and men. War material and prisoners were captured."

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Northwest of the city a "height of great tactical importance" was reported occupied and held despite German counterattacks. Two hundred German troops were said to have been killed in this fighting.

Man's Best Friend
Kansas City — The Rallie W. McBrides locked Oscar, their watch dog, inside as they left their apartment.

He was outside, though, when they returned quite late at night.

The thief who stole two shotguns valued at \$75 must have let the airdale-Shepherd out as he left, said McBride.

Ho, Hum — Omwwo!

Denver — Bartender Jack Harrington, 34, hung up his apron and yawned tremendously.

Forces 45 Miles Apart in Squeeze Near Stalingrad —Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Russian troops advancing southward in the Middle Don sector were reported only 45 miles from those striking southwestward from Stalingrad today, and thus a second Russian trap threatened German forces in the Stalingrad area.

Should these two huge forces join somewhere on the lower Don and the mid-day Soviet communique reported they were moving forward — the strong German forces at Kotelnikovsky in the upper Caucasus also would be in great peril.

The capture of Birlukov by the Red forces southwest of Stalingrad and the seizure of Solentzky north-east of Birlukov by the armies of the Middle Don brought the two massive forces near junction.

Birlukov, in the southeast corner of the Don elbow, is about 22 miles northeast of Tsintyansk, where the Germans first crossed the Don last summer and developed their attack along the Novorossisk-Stalingrad railway up past Kotelnikovsky to Stalingrad.

Solentzky is northeast of Birlukov and it was the capture of this village which put at least the advance forces of the two armies 45 miles apart.

The Russian armies, engaged in four winter offensives, were pursuing every advantage night and day while Russian dispatches pictured the Germans as wasting hundreds of lives in fruitless counterattacks at some points and abandoning great stores of equipment in their haste to retreat at others.

The Russians had captured Tatsinskaya, 50 miles east of Likhaya on the Stalingrad — Likhaya railway, and in that position they were only 90 miles from Rostov.

(The British radio reported that the Russians were within 80 miles of Rostov.)

By capture of Tatsinskaya the Russians were in control of virtually all the 226-mile railway between Stalingrad and Likhaya, and they were close to large coal fields in the region.

The offensive was reaching so deeply into the German rear that created planes were being found at railroad stations like Tatsinskaya, it was reported. A large sum of German and Soviet currency was seized in a bank at Voloshino, west of Millerovo, together with a warehouse full of grain and many automobiles, dispatches from the front said.

The capture of Rostov would isolate the German armies in the Caucasus and leave them only the Black Sea as a supply route as means of evacuation. The Russians have reported the death or capture of approximately 120,000 Germans in this Middle Don offensive.

In the Velikie Luki region of the central front west of Moscow, the mid-day communique said, four more populated communities were taken by the advancing Red army. The Russians are approximately 90 miles from the Latvian border in this region.

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Veteran Railroad
Conductor Dies
Little Rock, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Funeral services will be held this afternoon for James A. Elliott, 59, veteran railroad conductor and deputy state labor commissioner during 1939-40.

Elliott died in a hospital here Sunday after falling from a freight car near Fordyce.

He will be buried tomorrow in McAlester, Okla.

Shoppers have found that nylon stockings are about on their last legs.

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Aubrey Bailey Sends Letter From Pacific

Editor The Star: I am sending a
couple of pictures. One of which
shows me reading Hope Star, which
is greatly appreciated, and the other
showing a friend from Danville,
Ill., and myself.

Wants to thank you for arranging
it for me to get the paper as there
is lots of news I get through it
which I don't get through letters.
For instance, the addresses of dif-
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which I have seen a few of, and
the good old Home Town news.
Will close with a Merry Christ-
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Yours truly,

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Notice is hereby given, that a
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the City of Hope, Hempstead
County, Arkansas, to be held on
the 18th day of February, 1943, and a
Democratic City Central Committee
for the State of Arkansas, and
the Laws of the State of Ar-
kansas, be, and the same is hereby
fixed and called for Thursday, the
4th day of March, 1943, and a Pre-
ferential Primary is hereby fixed
and called for Thursday, the 18th
day of February, 1943; that said
Primary and Preferential Primary
are called to nominate and elect
Democratic Candidates for the of-
fices of Mayor of Hope, Arkansas,
City Attorney of Hope, Arkansas,
to fill the unexpired term of Hon. E.
F. McFaddin, resigned, City Treas-
urer of Hope, Arkansas, and one
Alderman from each of the re-
spective Wards in the City of Hope,
Arkansas. No General Primary
Election will be held in the event
there are not more than two Can-
didates for any of the offices to be
filled, and thereupon the Candidates
receiving the majority of the votes
in the First or Preferential Pri-
mary shall be declared the nomi-
nees. That all Candidates desiring
to offer for the respective offices to
be voted on and chosen in said Pri-
mary Election be, and they are
hereby, required to pay to J. P.
Duffie, Secretary of this Commit-
tee, the respective fee fixed and
charged and to also file the re-
quired Party Pledge with him before
6:00 o'clock, p. m., on the afternoon
of Saturday, January 9, 1943.

Democratic City Central Com-
mittee of Hope, Hempstead Coun-
ty, Arkansas, this 21st day of
December, 1942.
Democratic City Central Committee
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By J. P. DUFFIE,
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(Dec. 21-28)

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mile out on Rosston road. Lights,
water. J. O. Luck, phone 31-W-12.
28-3tp

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APART-
MENT. Sink in kitchen. Continu-
ous hot water. 322 South Walnut
Street. Phone 405-W. Mrs. Mari
Yocum.
28-3tp

Immediately after the war, govern-
ment aid to war-torn countries is a
foregone conclusion. But not the re-
habilitation of their economy or the
reforming of their lives.

Found

THE LADY WHO LOST A WATCH
in Morgan & Lindsey store Tues-
day, can have same by paying for
ad and calling at Morgan & Lind-
sey.
24-3tc

Notice

PERKISON'S JEWELRY STORE
building, 218 South Walnut, will be
for rent January 1. Anyone inter-
ested in changing locations or
starting a new business see Tom
Carrel.
22-6tc

Lost

CREAM COLORED JERSEY COW,
with short horns. Black Face
and a White stripe over shoulder.
Charles H. Duke, 722 North Main.
28-3tp

V Mail Urged for Fiends of Soldiers

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—In order to
assure the officers and men in the
overseas forces of the fastest possi-
ble delivery of letters, their friends
and relatives are urged to increase
their use of V-mail, which has
priority over all except official
government airmail, and can be
delivered more promptly than any
other type of correspondence in-
cluding regular air mail.

By virtue of the Post Master Gen-
eral's Order No. 18604 priority of
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of the U. S. is: "first, official air
mail; second, V-mail; third, to the
event space is available, other let-
ter mail weighing not in excess of
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this order V-mail will take preced-
ence over all other mail except
official air mail letters. V-mail
is at all times, where possible, sent
by air mail.

Some types of modern airplanes can
fly faster than a revolver bullet.

Lt. Green Completes Signal Corps Course

Camp Murphy, Fla., Dec. 28.—
Second Lieutenant Carl V. Green,
son of George M. Green, 308 W.
Ave. C, Hope, Ark., has success-
fully completed a special course of
instruction at the Signal Corps
school at Camp Murphy. Lt. Green
was selected for this specialized
training on the basis of his aptitude
as measured by a written examina-
tion. He graduates from the school
well-fitted for more important ser-
vice in the American Army.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — Francisco
Segura beat Billy Grant, 7-5, 7-5,
in Sugar Bowl tennis quarter fi-
nals; Les MacMillen won mile run
in Sugar Bowl track meet.

Three e Years Ago — Football
coaches, in annual meeting at Los
Angeles, recommended several
rule changes, including widening
and lowering of goal posts.

Five Years Ago — Harvey Har-
man, head football coach at Penn-
sylvania since 1931, resigned as re-
sult of pressure from critics.

The children are our heritage. Our
future depends on their good welfare.
going on these days is heavy undies.
The meaning of an all-out war is
becoming clearer and clearer—all out
of gas, meat, coffee, etc.

Hold Everything



"I heard he was hoarding gaso-
line!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople



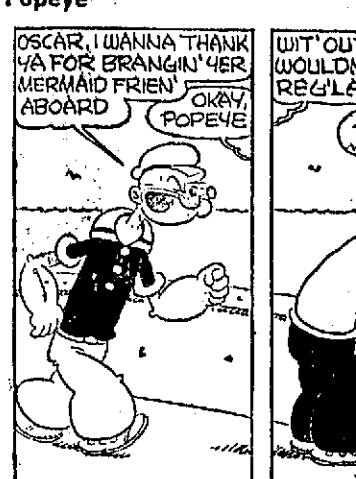
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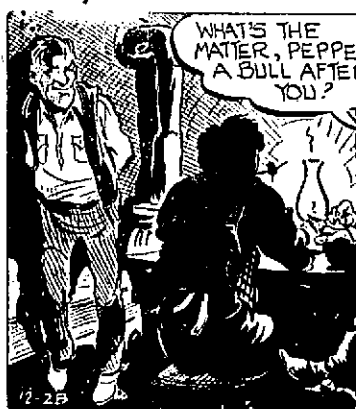
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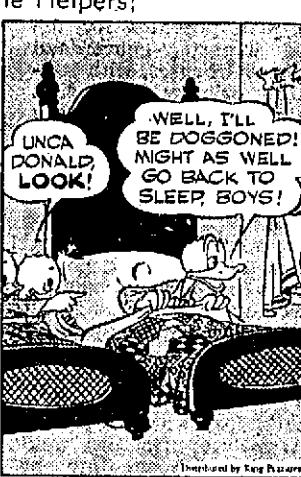
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Nature's Little Helpers!



Zoot Suit with Reet Pleats!



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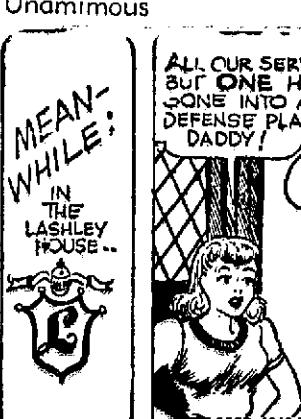
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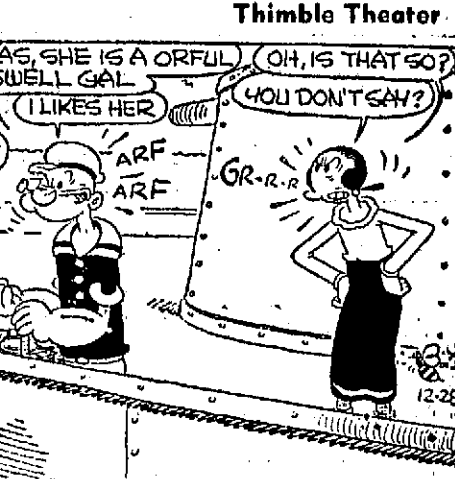
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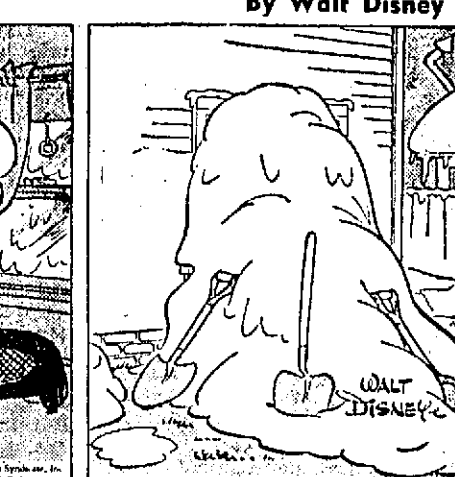
By Roy Crane



Thimble Theater



By Walt Disney



By Chic Young



By Edgar Martin



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harman



By Merrill Blosser



Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, December 28th
Miss Mary Claude Fletcher will be hostess to members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's Club at her home, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 29th
Honoring Mrs. Jack Stewart of Vicksburg, Miss., Mrs. R. T. White will entertain with an afternoon party.

Wednesday, December 30th
The first Executive meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held at the church, 8 o'clock. All officers, secretaries, circles leaders, and assistant leaders are expected to attend.

Yuletide Diner is Given at Smith Home
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were hosts to relatives and friends at a turkey dinner on Friday evening. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the home. Enjoying the festivities were Mrs. Cyrus Honea, Gilbert Honea, Percy and Arliss Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, Fred Smith, Jr., Mabel Jean Smith, Bruce Smith, Mrs. Daisie Spears, Grandson D. Royston, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hartfield.

Friday, Mattison
A. R. Mattison of Bodcaw, Arkansas announces the marriage of his daughter, Hauvino, to Pvt. John H. Friday on December 6, 1942. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist church of Gainsville, Texas with the Rev. Hollis Epton, pastor, reading the beautiful and impressive ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The altar of the church was decorated with large floor standards filled with white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Entering with the groom, the bride wore an attractive blue wool suit edged in brown fur. Her accessories were brown, and a corsage and sweetheart roses completed the costume.

Pvt. Friday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Friday of Prescott, is stationed with the United States Army at Camp Howze, Gainsville, Texas.

He will be joined in a few weeks by Mrs. Friday, who will make her home in Gainsville.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Alma E. Alexander of Akron, Ohio, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, and Mr. Kyler, will leave tomorrow for Fort Smith to visit relatives before returning to her home.

Mrs. Finley Ward of Ashdown will arrive today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Herndon, and Mr. Herndon, and the Roy Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Forster of Shreveport were through Hope Christmas Day enroute to Ada and Tulsa, Oklahoma to visit relatives and friends.

PFC Leo Erwin of Camp Young, Calif. is spending a Christmas with Mrs. Erwin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hammons have returned from Hot Springs, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hammons' brother, G. C. Hammons, of that city. The late Mr. Hammons was well known in Hope, having frequently visited in the Foy Hammons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, "Ronnie", spent the Yuletide weekend in Bearden with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter and children of Monroe were entertained by Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard, and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and son of Vicksburg, Miss., are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spraggins and Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins and little son were visitors in El Dorado yesterday.

Cpl. Herschel Bevil returned to Camp Crowder, Mo. yesterday after a visit with relatives and friends in Hope and Belevins.

Mrs. Erwin, Hope Woman, Dies Saturday

Mrs. J. W. Edwin, 65, resident of Hope for many years, died at her home yesterday.

She is survived by her husband, 5 sons, Howard of Little Rock, Paul S. Erwin with armed forces in Utah, Leo W. Erwin of Camp Young, Calif., William A. Erwin with armed forces in Utah, and Winston of Hope, 3 daughters, Mrs. W. E. Butler and Mrs. Alva Gains of Hope, and Mrs. M. B. Gentry of Louisville, Ky.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Shover Springs in charge of Herndon-Cornelius.

Ex-Resident of Emmet Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. Wilma Nell Cook, 10, formerly of Emmet, died at her home last Saturday at McAlester, Oklahoma. It was learned here today.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of relatives. The body is at the home of relatives in Prescott. Funeral services will be in charge of Herndon-Cornelius.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Grimsley of Emmet and her husband who is in the armed service.

Georgia and UCLA at Peak for Bowl Tilt

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 —(AP)—Both Georgia and UCLA appeared today to have achieved physical sharpness in their conditioning programs for Friday's football game in the Rose Bowl.

The California Bruins accomplished that state of affairs in the hard way, with several rough scrimmage sessions. Coach Babe Horrell believes in that type of approach. Georgia has rounded into form by running, more running and still more running.

Little Wally Butts, the Georgia tutor, has had his boys throwing and catching passes most of the time. If Georgia wins the Rose Bowl game, and most observers believe they will, they'll do it in the air. The UCLA line is tough to crack and Georgia hasn't won 10 games this year by the laborious method.

While there seems to be no tendency in either camp to underestimate the opposition, both are confident they are going to win. Butts has won his worrying contest with Horrell, hands down, by uttering not one optimistic sentence since his arrival, whereas the Babe did grudgingly admit his boys looked good in a recent scrimmage.

Pvt. Virgil McNatt at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Virgil A. McNatt of Hope has arrived at Fort Knox, Kentucky, to begin basic training which will qualify him for duty with the Armored Force, according to an Army announcement to The Star.

A. F. Cimmons Writes From Miami, Florida

Editor The Star: As I haven't been back to my home town for quite a while and I saw in one of the Hope Stars where they would like to have snapshots of men in the armed services I thought I would send one.

I joined the Navy September 7, 1939. Having gone through training at Norfolk, Va., I have done duty in various places since then. I am an aviation machinist first class now and have been for some time, stationed at the Naval air station in Miami, Fla.

I was married July 7, 1940, to

Baugh's Failure to Play Sunday Causes Furore

By TED MEIER

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 —(AP)—The failure of Sammy Baugh, star of the champion Washington Redskins, to appear for yesterday's pro bowl football classic at Shibe Park causes a furore that overshadowed the National League All-Stars 17 to 14 victory over the league champions.

Commissioner Elmer Layden ordered an investigation to bring out the "full facts." Another league official explained: "From all we know Baugh might have had a legitimate excuse for not showing up. But so far we can find no legitimate reason for his not notifying us that he could not or was not coming."

Baugh declared at his Rotan, Tex., ranch home that "I tried my best to make the game. They were supposed to have a car ready for me in Sweetwater, about 50 miles from Rotan" so I could catch a plane out of Dallas about 11:50 p. m. Saturday night. The car was not there."

The announcement Baugh would not play was made late Saturday night. Many in the crowd of 18,671 knew nothing about it when they appeared at the park.

All proceeds of the game, above minimum expenses, were turned over to the United Seamen's service. The players were not paid and many of Baugh's Washington teammates were reported "sore" at his failure to appear.

George Strickler, director of public relations for the league, said Baugh was expected here Saturday morning, two airplane tickets having been delivered to his home on Tuesday. A telephone call to Rotan Saturday afternoon disclosed Baugh wasn't feeling well and didn't think he could make it.

The game itself gave the Chicago Bears some measure of revenge for losing the league title to the Redskins two weeks ago. Lee Artoe, Bear tackle, provided the winning three points by kicking a 43-yard field goal on the second play of the last quarter. Artoe's mighty boot claimed a furious six minute period in which 24 of the 31 points were scored.

The Redskins took the lead in the first quarter in Ki Aldrich's 30-yard punt return for a touchdown. A 97-yard run by Pittsburgh's Bill Dudley after he intercepted a pass, tied the score in the third quarter. The All-Stars went ahead on John Petty's lunge from the two to cap a 51-yard advance, but the Redskins promptly tied on a 15-yard aerial, Roy Zimmerman to Bob Seymour.

In the last 30 seconds Bob Masterson's field goal attempt from the 27 yard line was the first victory for the All-Stars since the pro bowl series began in 1938.

The gross gate was announced as \$75,000. In addition \$90,170 in war bonds was sold between the halves.

Miss Lois Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Annapolis, Md., and we have a little girl 17 months old, Carol Jean Simmons.

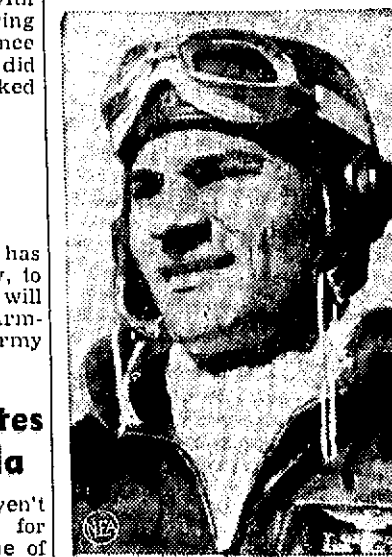
We are wishing all the people of Hempstead county a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

A. F. SIMMONS,
Aviation Machinist 1st C
Dec. 18, 1942
3427 N. W., 9th Ct.
Miami, Fla.

Editor's Note: A year ago The Star did solicit photographs of Hempstead county men, but only in the Navy. It was part of a newspaper campaign in co-operation with a Navy recruiting drive—but increased production costs and scarcity of metals makes it impossible to publish very many local photographs now. National news pictures are published because one set of engraved plates in the syndicate's home office will make hundreds of "mat" reproductions, and each local newspaper gets a "mat" resulting in a printing plate that requires no original zinc.

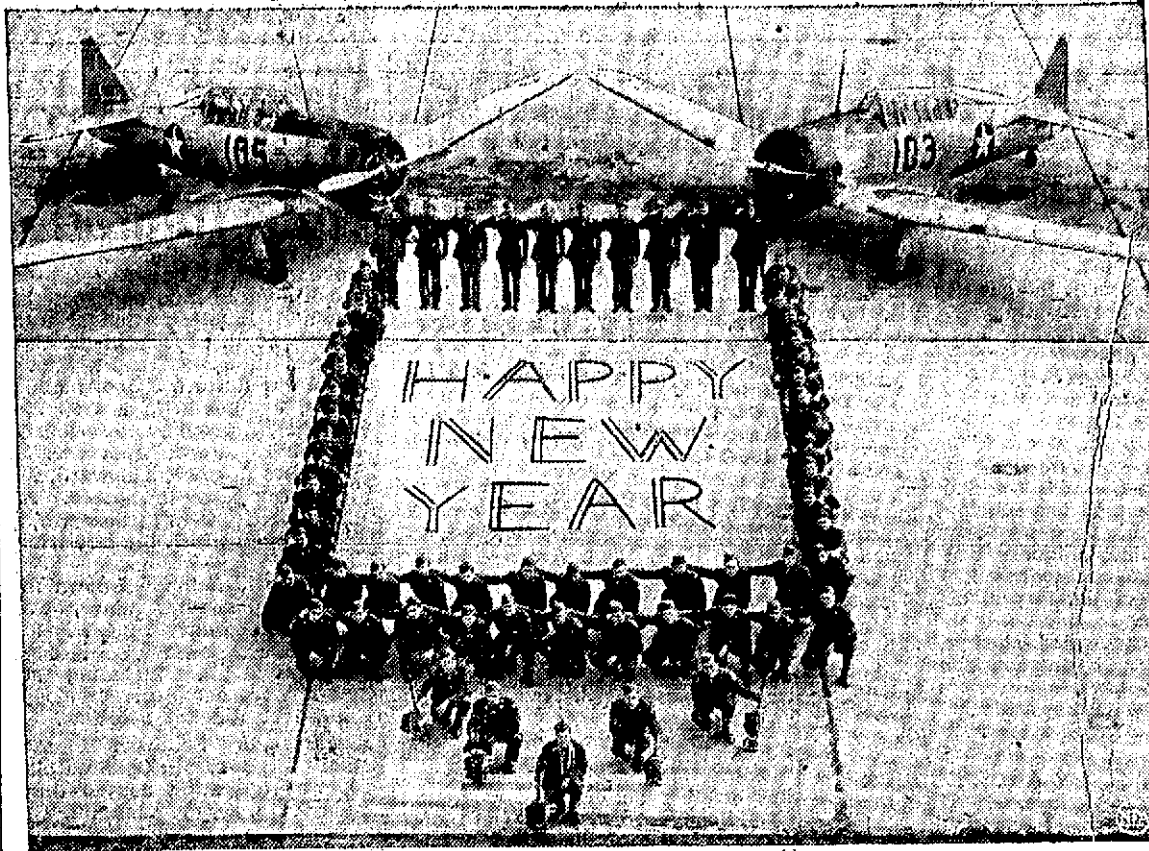
Forty years ago typhoid fever killed 35 out of every 100,000 persons annually; today, the rate is two per 100,000.

Flying Eagle



Ensign Thomas Oxendine, 20, fullblooded Cherokee Indian, will charge along an aerial warpath when he leaves the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., to take his place with the fleet. His great-grandfather fought in the War Between the States and two uncles were in the last war.

For Victory in '43



Air force gunnery students at Harlingen, Tex., say it with guns and bullets. The "Class of 43-1," training to be gunners on bombers, used belts of .50 caliber machine gun bullets to spell out their New Year's greeting.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 28 —(AP)—The more we read about baseball's confused efforts to concoct a sensible spring training program, the more we suspect that the club owners are afraid of being hit where it hurts the most—in the bankroll.

The strongest point we can find in favor of Ed Barrow's proposal to delay the season long enough to train at home is that it would save dough—the saving in travel would be negligible now that barnstorming and camps in congested military areas have been ruled out. The plan also would create new problems—for instance how to delay the season long enough to train at home is that it would save dough—the saving in travel would be negligible now that barnstorming and camps in congested military areas have been ruled out.

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By EDMUND FANCOTT

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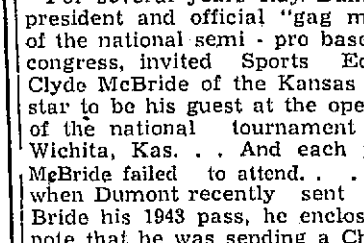
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Arkansas Cagers Favored in Oklahoma Play

Oklahoma City, Dec. 28 —(AP)—Fifteen college teams and one service quintet today begin a three-day scramble for the seventh annual all-college basketball tournament trophy.

The 23-game battle opens with Baylor University squaring off against Southeastern (Okla.) State College. Eight games will be played today, starting at 10 a. m.

All the teams, topped by the big, rangy University of Arkansas "fire department," got in town yesterday in time for workouts. The Razorbacks fast breaking, shoot-from-all-angles style has installed them slight favorites. Other squads beloved by the hometown Handicappers include the Oklahoma Aggies and Rice Institute.

West Texas State, which won the title last year, is also on hand hoping to be on the long end of the score when the final game is over Wednesday night.

The tournament was started because Midland Cager coaches wanted some sort of competition during the Christmas holidays to keep their squads on tiptoe as the season moved into its most trying days—and now it's one of the southwest's major winter meets.

This year teams from five states are a-hunting of the diadem, including the Navy Zoomers of the Norman, Okla., Naval Aviation Base, Southwestern of Winfield, Kas., Maryville, Mo., Teachers, University of Texas, East Central (Okla.) State, Texas Tech., Pittsburg, Kas., Teachers, Texas Christian, Springfield, Mo., Teachers and Texas Wesleyan.

Tech Remains Favorite in Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. ARLIF TF

Dallas, Dec. 28 —(AP)—Betting odds narrowed today on the outcome of the seventh annual Cotton Bowl game with arrival of both participating teams—Georgia Tech and Texas.

Tech remained a slight favorite. Along betting row they quoted 5 and 7 and that's all close as any of the bowl battles of the past.

Word came, when the Georgia Tech team pulled into town, that Ralph Flaster, regular fullback, might not be able to play because of a knee injury and that Clint Castleberry, the sensational freshman star, would be performing with his knee in a brace.

On the other hand, not an injury hampered the Texas squad, strengthened through addition of several fine freshman prospects. This is being done since the Southwest Conference voted to make first-year men immediately eligible.

Coach Bill Alexander and 18 of his Georgia Tech players came in Saturday. Bobby Dodd, assistant coach, arrives today with 17 more. The two units, though traveling separately, held a joint workout at Memphis last week.

The Texas squad filtered in by ones and twos, the Longhorns coming after holiday visits to their homes. There will be no official welcome for the teams until tomorrow when a program will be held in downtown Dallas.

First practice sessions were scheduled this afternoon with both squads working out at the same field. Most of the time will be given over to photographers who, after today, will not be admitted to the field.

Top Tennis Stars Meet at New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 28 —(AP)—Tennis matches and a card of amateur fights were on the Sugar Bowl's midwinter week of sports menu here today while Tulsa and Tennessee, opponents for the New Year's Day football classic, polished off with drills at nearby gulf coast training camps.

Top-ranking Ted Schroeder of California, won the toughest tennis assignment of the day, having to catch up because of a late start. Schroeder, the defending champion, was unable to get here Saturday for the opening round and also was absent yesterday, but the singles quarterfinals and semifinals and the doubles semifinals were postponed until today.

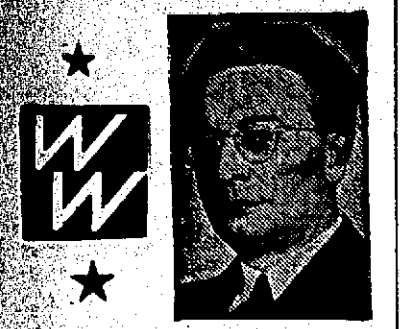
Francisco Segura of Ecuador was expected to reach Tuesday's singles finals along with Schroeder. The latter must play opening round singles and doubles matches today to catch up with the others.

Tennessee's Gridders went through an afternoon workout yesterday at Edgewater Park, Miss., stressing kick protection and punting.

The Tulsa Hurricanes took a long boat ride yesterday, but got back to work at Bay St. Louis, Miss., today. The squad, about at full strength, will taper off with a light drill Wednesday.

Merle Daniels, freshman end, pulled a rib ligament Saturday but Bill Dost, fullback, and Jerry D'Arcy, center, are improving from their minor injuries.

Security of India Is No Longer Cause for Anxiety



By DeWitt MacKENIE

New Delhi, Dec. 27 (Delayed)—Looking back from nine months to the black days when the sprawling sub-continent of India was unprepared to defend itself against a Japanese invasion it's good to be able to report with certainty that this great empire's security is no longer a cause of anxiety.

Of course the defense of India is still a matter of concern, just as is the defense of England, or our own United States for that matter. There always must be an element of danger so long as the Mikado's barbarians are sitting just across the Bay of Bengal in Burma.

However, we can say that Hindustan today is so well set for military action that it feels capable of dealing with any emergency. The time of sleepless nights has passed. I arrived in the Indian capital last night and the first thing I did was to check on the military situation to make sure it looked as good as it does on the radio.

It seems even better here where we are up against actualities. India has a big Army of at least a million men here at the moment, apart from the hundreds of thousands of men who are fighting overseas. The training of new troops is proceeding well. Other defensive projects are said to be in an equally satisfactory condition.

So far as concerns the possibility of a Japanese invasion, the readers of this column will recall that from the outset of the Japanese conquests in Indonesia and Burma I said that an attempt to conquer India proper was remote despite this country's military and political weaknesses. This estimate was based on the undoubted fact that an invasion would be a strategic blunder.

Point of some emergency such as might develop, for example, in the Russo-German theater. The Japs already had overrun all and maybe more than they could hope to digest. So why ask for trouble by trying to swallow giant India. The Japanese military leaders will steal all they can get away with, but the intimations have been that they are trying not to let their eyes get bigger than their stomachs.

Still there always was the rare possibility that Hitler might persuade his allies to strike at India in order to help his Caucasus drive or that some other circumstances might impel them to cross the Bay of Bengal. Therefore, it is a matter of immense satisfaction to see these contingencies recede into the dim shadows.

There undoubtedly is another sort of invasion which the Japanese are attempting. That is the conquest of propaganda. Every effort is being made to create disaffection among the people of India, but the average native of this country has no delusions about his fate at the hands of the Japs if they ever get a hold here. The morale of the Army is said to be air-tight.

India's presently vastly improved position is due not only to her own growing strength, but to the weakening of Japanese resources. Thanks for this must go to the operations of United States forces and their Allies in the Pacific.

Japan's heavy losses in aircraft, warships and cargo boats have greatly weakened her striking power and limited the range of her activities. In order to invade India on a big scale, the Japs must have control of the Bay of Bengal—place get out those maps I talk so much about—both in the air and on the water.

They must have transport ships with which to move their troops, equipment and supplies. Those requisites would appear to

be beyond their reach at this time. Certainly the Anglo-American air forces have superiority in the air defensively although they lack absolute control, as witness the raids on Calcutta last week.

There is still another point in India's favor which I mentioned last week in a dispatch from Cairo. Every day the Allies come nearer to driving the Axis into the sea from northern Africa, so much nearer do we come to the time when the Mediterranean will be opened again for shipping. This will mean that India no longer will have to depend on the long haul from Britain and the United States around South Africa for her war supplies. That will give the United Nations another mighty boost toward victory.

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